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PUBLIC PRIVATE-PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued pre-qualification norms for Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) projects in the infrastructure sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the instructions issued by the Union Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Committee on Infrastructure headed by the Prime Minister has proposed to set up a dedicated cell in all Ministries to expedite projects planned under Public-Private- Partnership mode in the priority sector for utilization and monitoring of funds provided by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): Yes. The Ministry of Finance has issued pre-qualification norms for Public Private Partnership projects in the infrastructure sector.

The norms have been prescribed in the form of guidelines for pre-qualification of bidders for PPP projects.

The guidelines had been issued by the Ministry of Finance vide their O.M.No.24 (I)/PF.II/06 dated 16th May, 2007.

These guidelines shall apply to all ministries and departments of the Central Government, all Statutory entities under the control of central Government and all Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSUs).

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Not applicable.